

The State of Texas, }

County of Nueces

All Men by these Presents,

KNOW YE, that I have this day made, constituted and appointed P. De Cordova, H. C. Withers and Jas. P. McKinney, doing business as **DeCordova, Withers & Co.**, of Austin, Travis county, Texas, or either of them, my true and lawful Attorneys, for me and in my name to demand, receive and receipt for any and all moneys, vouchers or certificates due and to become due to me from the State of Texas, or from any of her officers in their official capacity, for and on account of any services rendered by me or by any other person for me, and to collect, control, change, or compromise in any legal manner any claim of any description whatsoever due or to become due to me from any source, State or person, whatsoever, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all things which my said attorneys, or either of them, may legally do in the premises.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name, this Twenty first day of January 1875 Jos. S. Cook

The State of Texas, }

County of Nueces

On this

21st

day of

January

1875, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Joseph S. Cook of Corpus Christi to me well known, who acknowledged to me that he had signed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney for all the purposes therein expressed.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and affixed the seal of my office, this Twenty first day of January 1875

Joseph H. Simmons
Clerk R. Dist Court
Nueces County